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ON OIL PRICE FREEZE

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1. FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY KUWAIT HAS
CRITICIXD INDONESIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN OIL PRICE
FREEZE. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER MAY 22 COUNCIL

OF MINISTERS MEETING, MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS ABDUL AZIZ HUSSEIN IS REPORTED BY PRESS AS EXPRESSING SURPRISE AT INDONESIA'S UNILATERAL STEP. HUSSEIN ADDED THAT NNDONESIA WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN THE DECISION BEFORE IT HAD CONSULTED OPEC AND BEFORE CONTACTS TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE OVER THE TWO-TIER PRICING SYSTEM WERE OVER.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT KUWAIT OIL MINISTRY AUTHORITIES "HAVE MADE URGENT CONTACTS WITH THEIR IRAQI, IRANIAN AND QATARI COUNTERPARTS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE INDONESIAN STEP."
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